

VALENTINE FIELD
03-643 and 03-644

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2003**, upon the application of **APACHE CORPORATION**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **P Sand Reservoir C and the Q Sand, Reservoir B**, in the Valentine Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the P Sand, Reservoir C and from the Q Sand, Reservoir B, said units to be designated P RC SUA and Q RB SUA, respectively, as shown on the plats submitted with the application.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To provide that any future wells drilled to the P Sand, Reservoir C and the Q Sand, Reservoir B, should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify each of the proposed sands and reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The P Sand, in the Valentine Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, has previously been defined in the 280-PP Series of Office of Conservation Orders, and the P Sand, Reservoir C, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 8,340' and 8,366' (ELM) in the Pan American Petroleum Corporation - Ducos -Atribat No. 11 Well, located in Section 10, Township 17 South, Range 20 East.

The Q Sand, in the Valentine Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, has previously been defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 280-AAA, effective March 28, 1995 and the Q Sand, Reservoir B, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone, encountered between the depths of 8,690' and 8,780' (ELM) in the Pan American Petroleum Corporation - Peltier No. 9 Well, located in Section 11, Township 17 South, Range 20 East.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La
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- ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA
70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE
HEARING DATE.**